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LENDING OUR MONEY

This paper questions seriously the constitutionality of any federal administration taking the taxpayers money and loaning it to foreign governments.

The constitution explicitly gives the government the right to "borrow money" on the credit of the United States but it, in our opinion, does not even indirectly imply any right to lend to foreign nations. Some hold that the right to borrow implies the law the right to lend. But, when it is realized that money foreign nations borrowed from the United States is used by them to pay their own debts, it follows that by our foreign loans American tax-payers have actually been paying the costs of operation of foreign governments! The truth is that American tax-payes have paid for the battleships of England, the armies of France and the activities of Mussilini and the budgets of dozens of smaller countries.

We challenge anyone to show the constitutionality of Americans being taxed to pay the budgets of foreign countries!

The Constitution does not give Washington the right to act as an international banker collecting cash from our tax-payers and then loaning it to our side governments at a rate of interest. In Illinois some years ago it was ruled that the state treasurer had no right to use funds in his hands for "interest-making." A similar holding would prevent the federal treasurer from using tax-payers money for international interest-making. But, if we tell the truth about the story and admit that our national lendings will not be repaid, then we have the full picture of Americans being heavily taxed to maintain the public works and military splendor of Europe!

It is not only unjust, unfair and poor business, but we question its legality. If Europe wants to borrow from private international bankers. But don't tax the American public to get funds to loan them.

The sooner the question of international debts is settled the better for the world. We are in a bad position, standing to lose trade and good-will if we force collection—standing to lose billions of public moneys if we cancel the indebtedness. It's bad either way.

The commons sense course is to compromise and get what we can. . . and then maintain the spirit of the constitution and use American tax-payers money for legally recognized purposes.

THE PHILOSOPHIES OF BUSINESS

One merchant says, "Business is bad, I'll have to cut out advertising."

Another merchant says, "Business is bad, I'll have to increase my advertising budget."

Which philosophy of business is better? It is a practical and fair question, because we have it hand examples of both philosophies and the premises are cogent.

What is the answer of the successful business? Last month, we cite, a large chain store increased its advertising appropriation by $75,000 and as a result showed at the end of the month a $3,000,000 increase in business. We know another chain store, that does virtually no advertising and is consequently barely able to keep its stores operating.

One of the larger weekly magazines reports that its reservations for February advertising are the largest in its history.

Each merchant will answer the question for himself—but he will be unwise if he takes the position, "I'm starving, but guess I'd better conserve my strength and not get to the store counter to get food." Advertising is the largest single industry in America. It is the life-blood of the business of the nation.

You can cut prices, be ready with astounding services, tidy up your store, systematize your business—but unless the public KNOWS, you are passed by and somebody's else cash drawers fill up while yours look like the last rose of summer.

If the merchant hasn't articles in his shelves that the people want, he is a poor buyer. If he doesn't let the public know what he's got, he's like the Silas Marner hiding his goods away for fear someone will find out that he has them!

PAMPLIN

Pamplin, Dec. 9.—The pastors were attended a minister's meeting at Appomattox Friday.

Mrs. H. T. Terry was hostess at the regular meeting of the U. D. C. Thursday afternoon. The subject of the delightful program was "Sidney Lanier." Among those on the program were Mrs. C. E. Farrar, Mrs. H. P. Pack and Miss Kate Franklin.

Last Sunday was "Dollar Day" at the Pamplin Baptist church, with each member asked to contribute one dollar in the collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Callejas, of Hondorus, have been guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin.

EVERGREEN

Mrs. Sue Harvey was the week-end guest of her sister at Pamplin, Mrs. Lillie Moses.

Miss Madison Lee was called to Richmond last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Browning.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Rev. Bedinger. We hope he will soon be out again.

Rev. G. H. Chocklett filled his pulpit here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Farrar were the guests of friends in Lynchburg Saturday.

BUCKINGHAM

BUCKINGHAM, Dec. 7.—Jesse Johnson, Richmond attorney, was a recent visitor in the neighborhood. Mr. Johnson is a native of Buckingham county and is always welcome to his old home.

Mrs. Maude Putney, who has been ill at her residence, is reported as improved by her doctor. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. George Satterfield, of New Canton, is sick. There has been a number of cases of "flu" reported in and near this village.

Among the lawyers attending the taking of depositions in New Canton last week were Messrs. A. L. Pitts and John B. Boatwright, of Buckingham, Julien Martin, of New Canton, Col. Aubrey Strode, of Lynchburg, and Ernest Jones, of Alavista.

A small docket is set for trial at the regular December term of the circuit court, starting December 13. Among the cases listed are Commonwealth vs. Little Bit Booker, Commonwealth vs. Dorz Penn; Commonwealth vs. William Forest; Alma S. Pearson vs. C. E. Goodwyn Sons Co.; C. H. Tucker Receiver, vs. R. P. Martin; P. R. Jones, vs. H. T. Nuckols and others. Judge Hutcheson is to preside.

Julien Martin is spending several days in Washington. Mr. Martin has been working for several months upon Jeffersonian material in the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress.

Willis Ward is spending several days in Washington, D. C.

Buckingham, Dec. 9.—The sale of Christmas T. B. Seals has been started in Buckingham and chairman named for each district of the county. Miss Louise Hornsley is schairman of James River district, and has announced her intention of going over the top again as she has in years past.

Mrs. John R. Boatwright was hostess at an old-fashioned square dance at the Masonic Hall last Friday night. Music was furnished by the Springer's string band.

Rev. S. G. Gowan has returned to his West Buckingham charge and has been welcomed by many friends.

Pupils of the Warminster school are planning a school publication, which will make its bow with the Christmas issue.

Clarence Horsley, of Wingina, is recovering from an accident some time ago in which he shot his own foot by accident.

F. R. Moon and H. W. Durr were in Appomattox Friday.

Read Christmas ads in the Times-Virginian.

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Fashion show here last Thursday night.

Get your taxes paid before Christmas.

Roosevelt plans simple inaugural.

Democrats have majority in House as Congress opens.

Ministers Adopt Prohibition Resolution at Appomattox

The ministers of Appomattox County met at Liberty Church December 2, and after a prolonged discussion of the Prohibition situation issued the following statement:

"We, the undersigned, ministers of all denominations in Appomattox County, maintain,

(1). That the recent election, though it gave encouragement to the wets and in some areas of the United States practically nullified the Eighteenth Amendment, was not a referendum on Prohibition.

(2). That a majority of the voters were forced to cast their ballots with reservations or not vote at all.

(3). That whatever the construction placed upon the recent election, whether wet or dry, it in no way affects the present congress; that the present congress has no mandate from the people to either modify the Volstead law or to propose to the states the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

(4). We urge the present congress to take any action that will in any way weaken the Prohibition law, or the enforcement, not only be a waste of time that could be more wisely spent in this time of world crisis but will be a disgraceful surrender to a very noisy minority and a reckless betrayal of many of those who elected them to positions of trust and honor.

(5). That, in spite of the noisy propaganda against it, National Prohibition is the best policy yet devised for outlawing and destroying the liquor traffic and the evils that have grown up around it and, we call upon all our people to observe the Prohibition laws, on all our officers to enforce them and on all our Congressmen and Senators to make every effort to repeal or even weaken them.

(6). We further maintain that, to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment or to modify the Volstead Law would solve no problem, either economic or social, but would, on the other hand, eventually bring back the old time saloon or its equivalent and thereby jeopardize the physical, moral and spiritual life of our people and place upon them an unbearable economic burden.

(7). Finally, we remind those who represent us in the legislative halls of our country, both State and National, that we long they shall have to give an account of their stewardship and we sincerely hope that they will not be weighed and found wanting.

NOTE: The above does not indicate that we are wholly satisfied with the present observance and enforcement of our Prohibition Laws. We deplore the flagrant violations of these and all other laws and we are aspalled when we think of the inevitable consequences. It begins to look like Protestantism is going to fail in its greatest moral and social venture and the cause of Prohibition be betrayed in the house of its friends. It is said that when the Romans conquered the Greeks, the Greeks, in turn, conquered the Romans by imposing upon them their language and their culture. During the World War we joined the Entente Allies to suppress the spirit of militarism and to make the world safe for democracy" and now we have Fascism in Italy, Bolshevism in Russia, Militarism in France and chaos in all the rest of the world. Here in America we won the fight for Prohibition over the protest of the wets and now it begins to look like we are going to yield to their noisy propaganda and when we shall have done so, the last state will be worse than the first. The time has come for the Christian people, irrespective of party affiliations, to awake and out on their beautiful garments and we summon them to a campaign of earnestness and zeal in this matter.

In closing, may we call attention to II. Chronicles 7:14. "If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS; then will I hear form heaven, and will forgive their sins, and WILL HEAL THEIR LAND."

..Signed:

W. T. Henderson
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Bayer Aspirin offers safe and speedy relief of headaches, colds, a sore throat, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, rheumatism, or periodic pain. It contains no coarse, irritating particles or impurities.

In Ye Olde Appomattox

Number 5 of a Series of Historical Articles About Appomattox.

On Thursday after the first Monday in May, 1845, the first county court of the newly formed county of Appomattox met at Clover Hill, the new county seat. Among those present to organize the new county's government were:

Joel Watkins, William Mathews, Major Thomas Rudd, John W. Marshall, Dr. Rueben D. Palmer, Col. Benj. P. Walker, Colonel Thomas H. Flood, Nathan D. Hancock, Bryant Nowlin, Colonel Z. E. Cheatham, Washington Hunter, Sterling C. Anderson, John H. Plunkett and James McDearmon.

Joel Watkins, senior justice of the county was commissioned the first sheriff. Samuel D. McDearmon, William James McDearmon and William J. Watkins were named deputies. The following other county officers were named: (All the first officers were named by the county court instead of by election.)

John P. Booker, first clerk; Thomas S. Bocock, commonwealth's attorney; Thoma W. Johns, commissioner of revenue; Andrew B. Baker, coroner. Before the next term of the court, John T. Bocock, the first clerk, died and Henry F. Bocock, his son, was named in his place. He continued to hold this post until July 1, 1860, when he resigned and moved to Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. C. Lee returned some Sunday after spending a week with her mother.

CHAP

CHAP, December 7.—

Rev. R. T. Smith and Mr. S. C. Harvey were dinner guests of Mrs. John Pash last Sunday.

Mr. Otey Jones is moving to the S. J. Lee farm.

Mr. John Lane who has been living in Campbell county the past year has moved back to his home near here.

Mrs. Rosa Irby's new house will soon be completed.

Mr. Dan Irby and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edd Elder near Red House.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Harvey's infant child was buried at Central church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Perlie Jones and Doris Nash spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Dewitt Harvey.

Mrs. Luther Foster and two sons, Bill and Lyle spent the day recently with Mr. W. H. Ferguson.

ons indicted for felony, who were either discharged or sent to the circuit court for trial.

The whole body of the justices met once each year, usually in June, to examine and pass upon all claims on the county, make allowances to the officers and to lay the county levy. This was done by laying a per capita tax on all males over twenty-one years of age and not exempt, and not by levying a tax on property.

Other historical articles about old Appomattox will follow.

Sales Advnce

At time of going to press tobacco sales were only slightly increased over last week, while prices were steady at a level somewhath higher than last year. According to county agent R. B. Hudgins, the association prices are slightly higher than open floor prices, although on exact comparative figures were available.

FOREST VIEW

FOREST VIEW, Dec. 7.—Miss Elizabeth Mayberry gave a dance last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin and children, Mr. Staples, of Richmond, visited in the hom of Mrs. R. W. Martin recently.

Rexford Martin and Mrs. W. L. Lee took their sister, Mrs. Jamie Odor, to a Richmond hospital several days ago. While there they visited their brothers, Curtis and Douglas Martin, and also Mrs. Lula Meadows. Mrs. Odor was getting along as well as could be expected the last hearing.

Otey Jones and family expect to move to the S. J. Lee farm next week.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Harvey in the death of their infant last week. We are glad Mrs. Harvey is getting along nicely after being very ill.

J. A. and R. L. Martin were in Lynchburg Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Lee returned some Sunday after spending a week with her mother.

STONEWALL

STONEWALL, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson and daughters, Louise and Anne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Morgan, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Frank Drinkard, of Lynchburg, spent a part of last week with her mother Mrs. Lizzie Drinkard.

Misses Katherine and Elizabeth Davidson spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perrow and children, of Sherville visited her father, R. L. Moore, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Scruggs of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scruggs.

Miss Ida LeGrande, of Lynchburg, visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stratton, last week.

The community was saddened by the death of Mr. Nathan Tanner. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

Quite a number of people from around here attended the funeral of Mr. A. J. Monger, held Sunday afternoon at Bethlehem Methodist church, Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moriarity and family and Miss Frances Martin, who have been spending some time with Mr. Emory Martin, have returned to their home in Pennsylvania.

Santa Letters

The Times-Virginian invites the children to mail in to us their letters to Santa Claus, and we will gladly publish them free of charge, beginning next week.

Each year millions of kiddies the world over mail letters to Santa Claus at the North Pole. They list what they want the Artic visitor to bring them and end up by saying, "I have been good all the year and hope you won't overlook the poor boys and girls this Christmas." . . . . . .

Now you can mail these letters and the Times-Virginian will get them if you address them to "Santa Claus, Care of .Times-Virginian, Appomattox, Virginia." We will then publish them and are sure Santa Claus will see them in print.

Put To Work

It is roughly estimated that over 100 men are being given employment in Appomattox county through funds advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. J. H. O'Brien, in charge of the local office, reports that over 600 applications have been filed in this county to date and others are coming in. S. V. Munsey, road engineer, is placing the men at work on several road projects throughout the county.

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It isn't much to spend—but it's a lot to eat. This dinner is not only inexpensive and delicious but it is generous in food value because it is dietetically sound. Let's see what is in it of special value. Tomatoes, in the cocktail contain a vitamin which helps us to get iron out of other foods, and spinach contains some of this iron. So do carrots contain iron. Lettuce is that leafy vegetable which is so essential in its calcium content for our teeth as well as for our general health. Clip it out and add it to your list of delicious thrift dinners.

Creamy Tomato Cocktail: Have the contents of a 12½-ounce can of tomato juice and one-half of a six-ounce can of evaporated milk very cold. Pour tomato juice slowly into the milk, season with salt and pepper. Serve at once.

Orange Ice Box Dessert: Add one-fourth cup of orange juice and two tablespoons of lemon juice to one-half the contents of a 14-ounce can of condensed milk. Soften one-half teaspoon gelatin in one tablespoon cold water; dissolve over hot water and add to the milk. Add two tablespoons chopped walnuts. Set a layer of split lady fingers in a mold, add half of the milk mixture. Put another layer of lady fingers, add the rest of the milk mixture and top with more lady fingers. Chill for 12 to 24 hours. Turn out and slice.*

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Hard times or no hard times, the children are flocking to toylands and their parents are buying.

Yesterday the Editor saw a parent purchase a Chistmas toy for a child that we more lavish than anything he experienced when he was a boy. The entire world is combed nowadays to procure the rare and practical for Christmas.

Read the Christmas ads in the Times-Virginian and share in the joys of the season.

Hog killing time in Piedmont Virginia. Crisp mornings, frost covered ground, thin coatings of ice, invigorating early winds.

They're at it now, people in this section. Porkers are being butchered every day and with the killings comes conjecture as to whether Farmer Brown or Farmer Jones killed the biggest hogs.

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